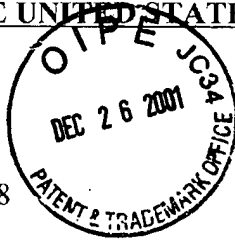


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 Jonathan ABELA et al.
 Serial No.: 09/862,984
 Confirmation No.: 7518
 Filed: May 22, 2001
 For: INJECTION MOLD FOR AN OPTICAL
 SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE AND
 CORRESPONDING OPTICAL
 SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE



Attorney Docket No.: 00-GR2-031
 Group Art Unit: 2874

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to October 19, 2001, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 19, 2001. The commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

10/19/01

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